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GENERATION APPARATUS, VIDEO DATA
GENERATION METHOD, VIDEO DATA
PLAYBACK METHOD, VIDEO DATA
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND DATA
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Respectfully submitted,

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Title: AUXILIARY INFORMATION GENERATION METHOD, AUXILIARY INFORMATION GENERATION APPARATUS, VIDEO DATA GENERATION METHOD, VIDEO DATA PLAYBACK METHOD, VIDEO DATA PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND DATA STORAGE MEDIUM

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☐ the attached specification, or

☒ the specification in application Serial No. 09/940.629, filed August 29, 2001, and with amendments through

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